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Confederate Graves.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—The memorable sentiment regarding the nation's care of the Confederate dead in President McKinley's speech before the Georgia legislature has crystallized into an order to ascertain the location of all the Confederate burying grounds in south, and this work has already begun. Georgia has been called upon for a list of these places, the adjutant general of the state having received an official letter from Washington requesting that a full list of the Confederate cemeteries be forwarded to Washington. This information came to the state officials from General Marcus W. Wright of the war records office. Assistant Adjutant General Obeah laid the matter before Governor Candler. There is no record in this state of the number or location of Confederate graves, but Governor Candler authorized a circular letter to all county officials in the state, asking this information. It is understood that General Wright has addressed similar letters to the adjutant generals of all southern states.

Cuban Independence.

New York, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says:

The Cuban delegation to the United States has just prepared and sent to Cuba an elaborate appeal in circular form, to be widely distributed to all natives, to remember that they fought for independence and not for annexation.

The manifesto reviews the struggle against Spain's tyranny and recounts the glories of victory and refers to the action of congress in declaring that a stable government shall be established.

If annexation were to be desired, it would be better to have it brought about now than later, and for that reason it is desired that the question should be settled finally at the present time. Yet it is sufficiently known that the Cubans made war and fought for independence, not for annexation and that all the precious blood that has been shed and all the hardships endured and all the suffering were to gain independence and nothing short of that.

It is ridiculous to try to answer the accusations that the Cuban people are indolent, that they are uneducated, unfaithful and unable to govern themselves. Their industry, labor and energy have made Cuba in many respects one of the most productive countries of the world.

Their duty now is to stand by the lone star banner which signifies independence and liberty, the greatest blessings of heaven.

"Remember that Cuba has not fought and endured for a change of masters, but that her people may be their own masters. We are none the less grateful to the people of the United States for their aid and support and in doing what they have done to free Cuba from Spain they have but repaid the great debt which they owed to humanity, justice and right for the aid which they received from Lafayette and France during the war for independence."

Services at M. E. Church.

There will be services both morning and evening at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. W. P. Pledger, the new minister. He extends a hearty invitation to the public to attend.

K. B. Pierce will open a music store in the Langham building next the postoffice about January 1st.

FOR SALE—The office building on the Postoffice city ticket office. Inquiry of J. C. Moore.

A Happy New Year.

The DAILY ENTERPRISE wishes everybody in Beaumont a happy New Year, regardless of whether they subscribe for it or some other great daily. We know that there is enough happiness to go around, and having our share, that is all we want. To begin with, almost everyone in Beaumont should be happy because of the prosperity of the past year and the very bright prospects for the future. The business men of Beaumont have special reason to be happy, for they have closed a very prosperous year and have the promise that 1899 will be better than 1898.

The DAILY ENTERPRISE begins the year hoping that it will have its share of the business during the coming year. It only solicits a fair share of patronage and will endeavor to merit it.

With good wishes for the prosperity and happiness of all, the DAILY ENTERPRISE bids 1898 adieu and greets 1899.

The Rice Market.

Dan Talmage's Sons company of New York telegraph the following report of the rice market:

Not since "before the war" can there be found any parallel to the prevailing conditions in the rice market. At this time there should be a moderating tendency but the record of the past week was quite up to that of its predecessor. The demand continues fairly divided between the domestic and foreign sorts—the chief run in the former being on the ordinary to fair grades, while in the latter the best selections are attracting the most attention. Not a little business is being booked for delivery and billing after January 1st, this course accommodating those who dislike to take on stock just prior to squaring up accounts for the year. Advices from the south note steady marketing of the crop with further substantial gains as compared with the final figures of last week. In spite of the fact that there is an unusual quantity of low grade domestic, present values thereon are so reasonable, far below any possible forward price in foreign, that millers, dealers and speculators are buying freely of these styles and laying them aside against the higher plane of values which surely must be established between now and spring. "Rice at such prices," says an old dealer, "is good not for a day, but all time."

Cables and correspondence from abroad note that the situation is perplexing. Ordinarily at this period large business is transacted on forward account but owing to late reports from Burmah, shrewd any modification which might lead to business. Most recent information from the east has enlarged estimates of probable shortage to 40,000 tons.

It would appear rather early to put matters in such clear figures, but prevailing contrary conditions surely indicate a large falling away from the amount exported last year.

Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date: Receipts, rough, 517,855 sacks; last year (inclusive of amount carried over) 383,500 sacks. Sales, cleaned (estimated) 125,875 barrels; last year 60,750 barrels. Steady movement; prices advanced, strong with upward tendency.

Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, cleaned, 24,250 barrels; sales 18,395 barrels. Steady demand at former range.

Great bargains in all holiday goods left at E. Szafir's postoffice book store.

Glassware and gewgaws at closing-out prices. You know what that means. Call at S. Lederer's.

The Gates Ajar.

This is the last day of the gate system on the Southern Pacific railway, and beginning tomorrow, January 1, passengers may get on the trains of that company without being bothered by a gate-man, a privilege that a large number of people will enjoy. The gate system has never been popular, though it had some merits. It was too slow, however, for a traveling public that wants to travel at the rate of a mile a minute, and at last the system is to go, and tomorrow it will be gone.

The following notice, issued by Mr. Van Vleet, speaks for itself:

"The train gate system established on these lines in May, 1896, as a measure of protection to life, limb and property, has been successfully operated since that time, and the results to the company in decreasing accidents and increasing revenue have been very satisfactory.

"The opposition of the public to the system, however, instead of decreasing, has steadily grown, and in deference to its wishes, and with the view of trying to please our patrons, it has been decided to discontinue the system on January 1, 1899."

New Year's Services.

At St. Mark's Episcopal church tomorrow morning Rev. J. W. Bleker will preach a New Year's sermon. Subject: "1898 1899; night subject: 'Whither?'"

Brethren! Let us begin the new year right by all being in our places on Sunday, to dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God that he may crown the new year with many blessings. Public invited. Robed choir of men and boys.

An Important Deal.

Yesterday the DAILY ENTERPRISE told of the sale of the Savery league, involving the largest payment of money for real estate that has been made in Jefferson county during the year, in one tract. The sale was made by Geo. H. Teague and the purchasers are L. B. Zeigler, a banker of West Union, Iowa; B. B. Richards, a capitalist of Dubuque, Iowa, and Clark L. Pool, a banker of the same city. This land was bought for the purpose of development and the owners will at once begin building tenant cottages for rice farmers and it is expected that a large part of the land will be put in cultivation this year.

The land will be subdivided and some of it will be put on the market and owners will without doubt find desirable purchasers who will develop the land and make valuable citizens of our city and county. This land is quite near Beaumont and it is the beginning of a great industrial development which will be a great thing for our city.

"Admiral Dewey's cabin aboard the Olympia," writes John T. McCutcheon to the Chicago Record, "is filled with presents from his admirers, including souvenirs of all kinds. Some of the most beautiful of these are presents from Aguinaldo. The dictator has the greatest admiration and respect for Dewey, and has a singular habit of making an elaborate gift to the admiral whenever the latter 'calls him down.' That accounts largely for the number of Aguinaldo presents that adorn the cabin. In all the dealings Admiral Dewey has had with Aguinaldo he has treated him with the greatest courtesy when courtesy was called for, and with the greatest severity when fairness was the thing; but in spite of the rebuffs, Aguinaldo's notes accompanying the presents invariably refer to the admiral as 'my honorable and illustrious friend.'"

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I cannot let the occasion pass (the going out of the old year and the ringing in of the new) without most heartily thanking you for the continuance of your good will and friendship, for I fully appreciate the fact that it is a union of royal customers that has enabled me to occupy the position I do—"headquarters for good things to eat." I do not purpose to stand still, but am determined in the future to more than equal the successes of the past. Again thanking you sincerely for the courtesies and kind patronage, and wishing all happiness and prosperity for the coming year, I am

S. LEDERER

Headquarters for the BEST.

New Year Presents!

I still have quite a line of holiday goods left over which will make suitable New Year presents and will be sold at cost. I would rather have the money than to carry the goods over.

E. Szafir,

POSTOFFICE BOOK STORE,

20 per cent off

ON ALL

Men's, Boys and Children's

CLOTHING

for cash only

AT **E. DEUTSER'S.**

THE RELIABLE ONE PRICE STORE

SPECIAL SALE

Ladies Skirts and Waists Just Received

They were bought at a sacrifice sale from the manufacturer, at 50 cents on the dollar, and will be sold accordingly.

10 doz. ladies' skirts in black, five different colors, would be cheap at regular price of \$2, but, as bought, will sell them for \$1.

10 doz. ladies' percale waists in red and blue figured, also plaid, sell everywhere for \$1, but I will sell them at 45 cents.

5 doz. Shepherd plaid waists with white collars, cannot be bought otherwise or elsewhere for less than \$1.25, but but I will sell them at 50 cents.

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